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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
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DEFECTS

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on February 24, 1999, a First Office Action was issued on April 25, 2001, an Amendment was filed on August 20, 2001 and no response from the PTO has been received as of this date.

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